

Amendments to House Bill No. 462
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Requested by Representative Diane Sands

For the Senate State Administration Committee

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1. Page 1.

Following: line 10**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 1. Definitions. As used in [sections 1 through 3], the following definitions apply:

(1) "Constituent services" means travel, mailing, and other expenses incurred to represent and serve constituents and authorized in rules adopted by the commissioner to implement the provisions of [sections 1 through 3].

(2) "Personal benefit" has the meaning provided in 13-37-240."

Renumber: subsequent sections

2. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "(2)"**Insert:** "(a) (i)"

3. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "."**Insert:** "(ii) Except as provided in subsection (2) (a) (iii), a statewide official or legislator may accept contributions, subject to the limitations provided in [section 3], for deposit in a constituent services account only between the date on which the officeholder closes the officeholder's campaign account under 13-37-240 and the end of the officeholder's term of office or, if the officeholder runs for reelection or election to another office, the earlier of the date when the officeholder opens a campaign account or the date when the officeholder files a declaration for nomination pursuant to 13-10-201 or 13-14-112 or a declaration of intent pursuant to 13-10-211.

(iii) A legislator may not accept contributions for deposit in a constituent services account during a legislative session.

(b) "

Following: "used"**Insert:** "only"

4. Page 1, line 17 through line 18.

Strike: "expenses" on line 17 through "constituents" on line 18**Insert:** "constituent services"

5. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "."

Insert: "The money in the account may not be used for personal benefit. Expenditures from a constituent services account may not be made when the holder of the constituent services account also has an open campaign account."

6. Page 1, line 29 through page 2, line 1.

Strike: subsection (4) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

7. Page 2.

Following: line 6

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Contribution limits applicable to constituent services accounts.** (1) The holder of a constituent services account may accept contributions for deposit into the account only from an individual. A committee or corporation may not contribute to a constituent services account.

(2) During a term of office, aggregate contributions from one individual to a constituent services account must be less than a gift of substantial value, as defined in 2-2-102.

(3) A candidate may not accept any contributions in excess of the limits in this section."

Renumber: subsequent sections

8. Page 2, line 13.

Strike: "1"

Insert: "2"

9. Page 2, line 18.

Strike: "[Section 1] is"

Insert: "[Sections 1 through 3] are"

10. Page 2, line 19.

Strike: the first "part 2,"

Strike: the second "part 2,"

Strike: "[section 1]"

Insert: "[sections 1 through 3]"

- END -

Explanation - This set of amendments is **OPTION B** regarding contributions. It limits contributions to amounts less than a "gift of substantial value" under the ethics law (under \$50). This set cannot be adopted with **HB046207.ash** or **HB046209.ash**

This set is the same as 07 and 09 in all other respects.